

## **MBNMS Research Activity Panel Meeting Agenda**

**Host:** Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (ESNERR)  
**Location:** 1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville; Conference Room  
**Date:** Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005; 9 am to 12 pm

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### **Institution Representatives:**

- Chris Harrold (Chair), Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Andrew DeVogelaere (RAP Coordinator), Monterey Bay NMS
- Greg Cailliet, Moss Landing Marine Labs
- William Douros, Monterey Bay NMS
- Michael Field & Curt Storlazzi, United States Geological Survey
- Churchill Grimes & Mary Yoklavich, NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service
- Steve Moore (Vice-Chair) & Rikk Kvitek, California State University, Monterey Bay
- Dan Costa & Mark Carr, University of California, Santa Cruz
- George Somero & Fiorenza Micheli, Hopkins Marine Station
- Francisco Chavez & Charles Paull, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
- Jan Roletto, Gulf of the Farallones NMS/Cordell Bank NMS
- Robin Tokmakian & Leslie Rosenfeld, Naval Postgraduate School
- Rick Starr, University of California Sea Grant
- Mark Stephenson, CDFG/Marine Pollution Studies Lab
- William Sydeman, Point Reyes Bird Observatory
- Kerstin Wasson & Eric Van Dyke, Elkhorn Slough NERR
- Geoff Wheat, National Undersea Research Program

### **At-Large Representatives:**

- Jim Harvey, Moss Landing Marine Labs
  - Caroline Pomeroy, University of California, Santa Cruz
  - Ellen Faurot-Daniels & Ross Clark, California Coastal Commission
  - Charles Wahle & Aaron King, Institute for MPA Science
  - Gary Sharp (Special Advisor), Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study
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**Agenda:****CONSENT ITEMS**

9:00 – 9:15 Introductions/modifications to the agenda (Chris Harrold)

**PRESENTATIONS**

9:15 – 9:45 Update on the Center for Integrated Marine Technology (CIMT)  
(Don Croll, UCSC)

9:45 – 10:00 Update on the NMS West Coast Observation Project  
(Steve Lonhart, MBNMS)

**BREAK**

10:00 – 10:15

10:15 – 10:45 Update on the Center for Integrative Coastal Observation, Research and  
Education (CI-CORE) (Toby Garfield, SFSU)

10:45 – 11:15 Update on the Coastal Ocean Currents Monitoring Program (COCMP)  
(Toby Garfield, SFSU)

11:15 – 11:45 Update on the Central California Ocean Observing System  
(CeNCOOS) (Francisco Chavez, MBARI)

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

\*If time allows\* 2006 Sanctuary Currents Symposium planning (Andrew DeVogelaere)

**SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

11:55 – 12:00

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**Past, Current, and Future Agenda Items**

- Status of research permits in the MBNMS
  - Update from John Stephens, Adjunct Professor at Cal Poly, on his southern MBNMS (Cambria) studies
  - ~~Status of the Ocean Observatory system~~
  - ~~Implementation of the new RAP Purpose and Protocols~~
  - ~~Marine reserves and MLPA update.~~
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## Directions to ESNERR:

From Highway 1 North or South (from Santa Cruz or Monterey):

- Take Highway 1 to Moss Landing; at the power plant, turn east onto Dolan Road;
- Go 3.5 miles on Dolan Road, turn left onto Elkhorn Road;
- Go 1.9 miles on Elkhorn Road, turn left into the Reserve gate (Visitor's Center).



For directions via other routes, please visit: <http://www.elkhornslough.org/map.htm>.